

TEA Program Timeline ~ Implementing the College Readiness Standards
Science

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
House bill 1, Article 5 (79th Legislature, 3rd called session) & Other TEA/THECB Activities		<u>May/June</u> : 79th Legislature, 3 rd Called Session Passes HB 1	<u>Sept</u> : CCRT works with VTs to increase quality of CRS <u>Nov</u> : CCRT endorses incorporating CRS into the curriculum. Academic Excellence and Research (AER) subcommittee of THECB endorses CRS	<u>Jan 24</u> : PHASE I Completed ? THECB adopts CRS <u>Feb</u> : Curriculum staff conducts an internal crosswalk between TEKS and CRS to inform TEKS and EOCs <u>TBD</u> : THECB transmits CRS to Commissioner of Education for approval Phase II for HB 1 Begins <u>Mar</u> : Reconstitute VTs and begin nomination process to appoint new members	<u>July</u> : Phase III Planning Begins		Sept: Science CRS Instructional Materials Required by HB 1 to be in Schools		
Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Revision Process Aligned with the Instructional Materials Process				<u>Jan/Feb</u> : SBOE-appointed Writing Teams for Science meet to revise TEKS (Next meeting to occur in May) <u>Spring/Summer</u> : SBOE-appointed Writing Teams for Science meet to consider CRS into Science TEKS <u>Fall</u> : SBOE adopts Science TEKS.	Begin PD Activities for Science TEKS	<u>Fall</u> : Proposed Implementation of Science TEKS			
End-of-Course Assessments	<u>December</u> : Governor issues Executive Order RP53, calling for development of a series of voluntary assessments in science, mathematics, and other subjects assessed by the exit level TAKS	<u>Spring/Summer</u> : Development of EOC assessments in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics initiated under Executive Order RP53	<u>May</u> : Biology EOC assessment to be field-tested <u>May</u> : Senate Bill 1031 was passed by the 80 th Texas Legislature, requiring that TAKS tests at grades 9–11 be phased out and replaced with end-of-course assessments for 12 high school courses, including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Summer: Physics development calendar delayed one year to reduce the field-testing burden	<u>May</u> : Biology EOC voluntary online assessment administered for the first time <u>May</u> : Chemistry EOC assessment to be field-tested	<u>January</u> : Content of the Biology, Chemistry, and Physics EOC assessments to be reviewed and modified, as appropriate, to ensure that this content is aligned to the revised TEKS for those courses <u>May</u> : Chemistry EOC voluntary online assessment to be administered for the first time <u>May</u> : Physics EOC assessment to be field-tested	<u>May</u> : Physics EOC voluntary online assessment to be administered for the first time		*The EOC assessments become the graduation requirement for the freshman class of 2011–2012. <u>May</u> : Biology, Chemistry, and Physics EOC assessments become mandatory and will be administered online and on paper	
Instructional Materials Proclamations and Adoption					<u>Spring</u> : Call for Proc 2012 K-12 Science Materials		<u>Nov</u> : Adopt Proc 2012 Science Instructional Materials	<u>Sept</u> : Science Instructional Materials in schools	